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## **ROADWORK TO BEGIN ON HIGHWAY 46 WEST NEAR HIGHWAY 1 JUNCTION**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY** – A section of Hwy. 46 West near Hwy. 1 will undergo major roadwork beginning Monday April 3.

The highway is slowly sinking in the area and needs to be stabilized. Drainage facilities will be installed above and below ground. New paving will be done in the immediate area near the Caltrans Maintenance Station in Cambria.

Work will take place between 8am and 6pm Monday through Thursday and 8am to 3pm on Fridays until a one-way traffic signal is installed. Motorists will encounter up to ten minute delays.

The contractor for the \$3.5 million project is Union Asphalt of Santa Maria. Work is scheduled to be completed by late summer, weather permitting.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone'.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm>

